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Application No. 10/550,072	) Examiner: Unassigned
International Filing Date: 22 March 2004	) Confirmation No. 2156
For: EXPRESSION OF DESIRABLE PROTEINS IN PLANT ROOTS AND CELL CULTURES	) ) )

### **RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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- 1. an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- 2. a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/21/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/21/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/21/2005
- Specification filed on 09/21/2005
- Claims filed on 09/21/2005
- Abstracts filed on 09/21/2005
- Drawings filed on 09/21/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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